

Wonderful World



Hello!



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A decorative graphic featuring several overlapping circles in orange, yellow, green, and blue. Some circles have dashed outlines. A large, light blue dashed circle is centered in the upper half of the page.

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Virtual Field Trips

**Libraries can enrich patron
experience with VFT**



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Spark Grant

Libraries can increase bandwidth
through partnership with schools



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Community Development

Using VFT and Spark Grant to link
public libraries and schools

Virtual Field Trip

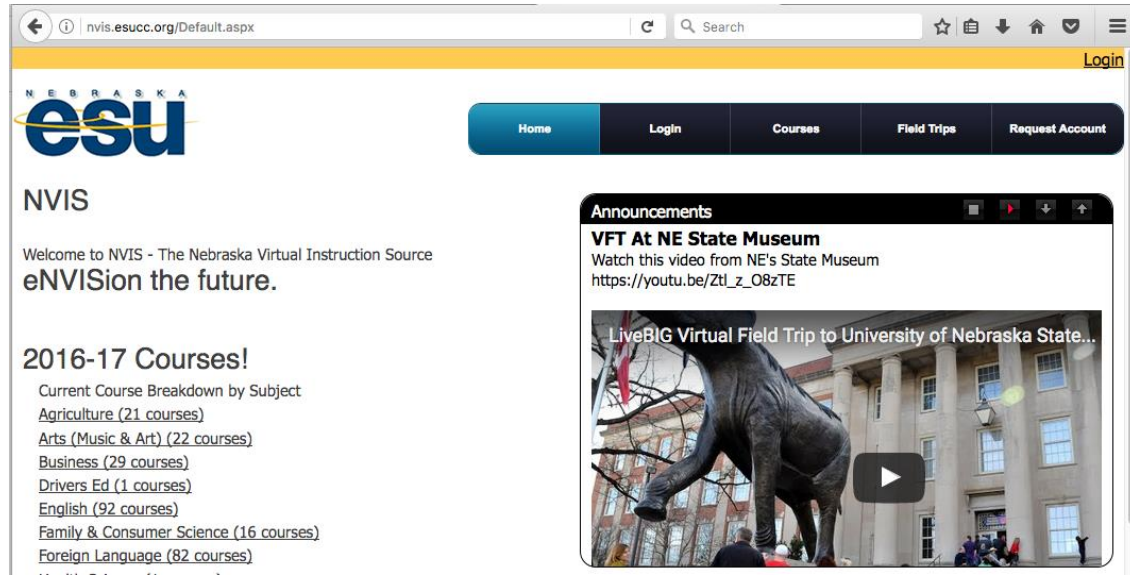






NE Clearing House

- NVIS (Nebraska Virtual Instruction Source)
- <http://nvis.esucc.org>



How?

- Videoconference with endpoints on carts

OR

- Videoconference with Zoom for desktop or mobile devices





- **Zoom**—in the cloud (popular statewide)
<http://www.zoom.us/>
 - Can connect with any type of device.
 - Monthly full featured
 - subscription free with few limitations

Enrichment Activities with Content providers

Fifth graders connect to Omaha Zoo



Enrichment Activities with Content providers

Durham Museum in Omaha






Where to find VFTs?

NVIS: <https://nvis.esucc.org>

- database of NE providers

The screenshot shows the NESC website's Virtual Field Trip Offerings page. At the top is the NESC logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, Login, Courses, Field Trips (highlighted), and Request Account. Below the navigation bar is the heading "Virtual Field Trip Offerings" with a link to "Subscribe to email notifications" and a red arrow pointing left. A search bar is present with "Search Options" and "Advanced Searching" tabs. The search bar contains a text input field with the placeholder "Search by Field Trip name or description, or Provider name." and a "Keyword Search" button. To the right of the search bar are three dropdown menus: "All Subjects", "All Types", and "All Providers", each with a "Reset" button. Below the search bar, it states "36 virtual field trips found" and "Click on the name of the Virtual Field Trip to view its details." A table lists the virtual field trips. The first entry is "A Day in the Life of a Homesteader" by the National Park Service. It includes a small icon of a person, a rating of 3 out of 5 stars, and the text "Schedule upon request by teacher". The table also shows the type of trip, duration, and cost.

Virtual Field Trip	Type	Duration	Cost	Provider
A Day in the Life of a Homesteader   Schedule upon request by teacher	Talk to the Expert	40 minutes	\$0.00	

Where to find VFTs?

CILC—<http://www.cilc.org/>

- Comprehensive searchable database of program providers



CILC

Center for Interactive
Learning and Collaboration

Webcam for Laptop

Logitech ConferenceCam

Extends Desktop VC with wider angle
HD camera and microphone,
controlled with remote.



The background features a collection of abstract geometric shapes. In the top-left corner, there is a large teal circle with a white center, a smaller solid teal circle, and a dashed teal circle. In the top-right corner, there is a large lime green circle, a smaller solid lime green circle, and a dashed lime green circle. In the bottom-left corner, there is a large green circle with a white center, a smaller solid green circle, and a dashed green circle. In the bottom-right corner, there is a large yellow circle, a smaller solid yellow circle, and a dashed yellow circle. A large, faint dashed line forms a wide arc across the center of the page, passing behind the text.

Spark Grant

A decorative graphic consisting of a large, light blue dashed circle that frames the central text. Various colored circles (blue, green, yellow, orange, red, pink) are scattered around the perimeter of the dashed circle, some solid and some outlined.

68%

Of Nebraska Public Libraries have Internet speed at
or below 12 Mbps

[NLC library data]

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Of NE Libraries do not apply for Category 1 Erate

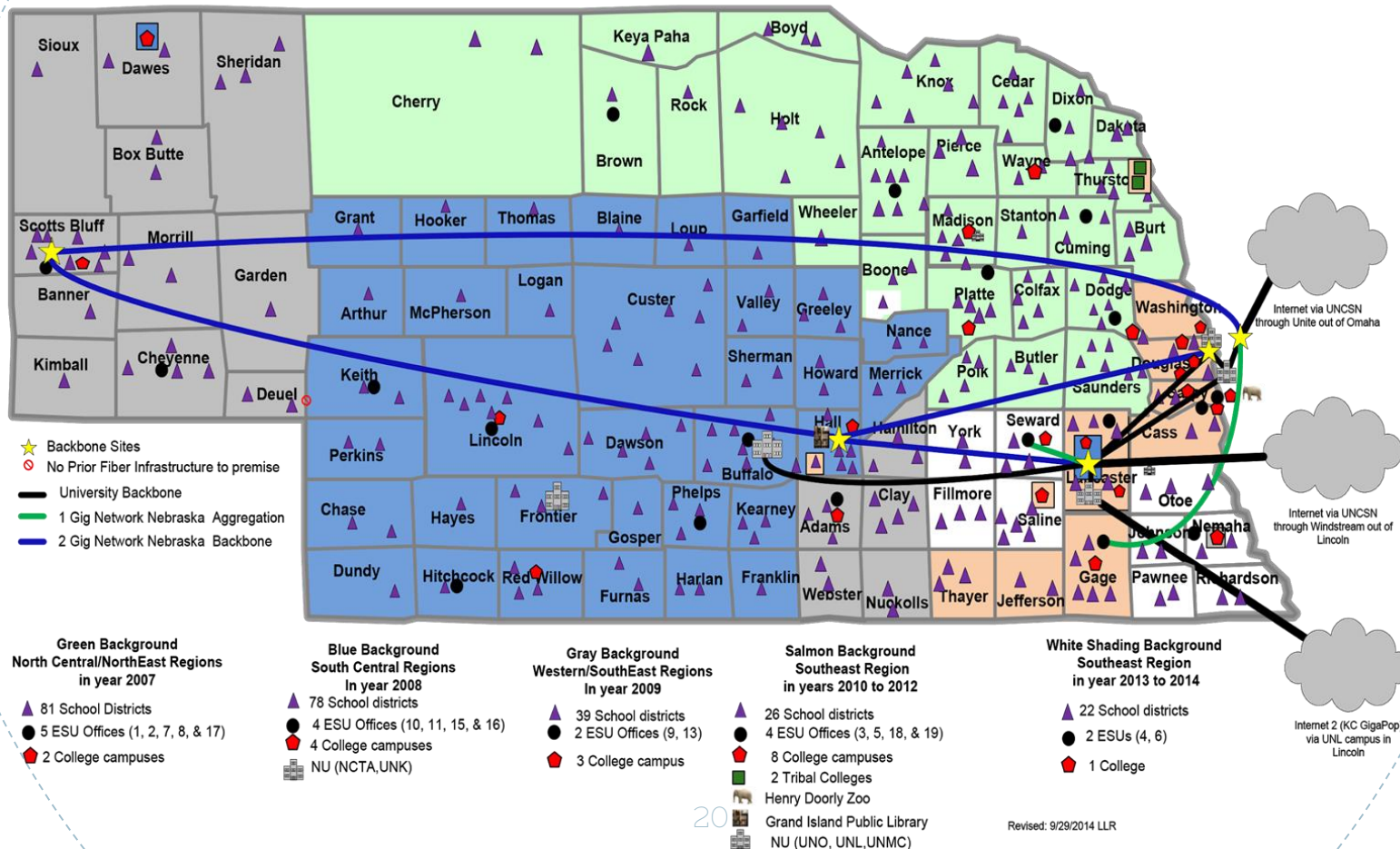
96%

Of NE libraries have not applied for Category 2 Erate

82%

Of NE libraries Internet speeds below FCC minimum

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Address Internet Needs

Microwave (5GHz fixed-base wireless) line-of-sight connections between the school district and the public library

Libraries receiving the Spark Grant:
Genoa, Bancroft, Verdigre

The background features a light gray dashed line forming a large, irregular circular path. Various colored circles and rings are scattered around the text. In the top left, there is a large teal ring and a smaller teal circle. In the top right, there is a large lime green circle and a smaller green circle. In the bottom left, there is a large green circle with a white center and a smaller yellow circle. In the bottom right, there is a large yellow ring, a medium orange circle, and a small pink circle.

Community Development

A decorative graphic featuring various colored circles and rings. On the left, there is a large teal ring, a smaller teal circle, an orange circle, a yellow ring, a pink circle, a yellow dashed circle, a green circle, and a large lime green circle. On the right, there is a yellow circle, a teal circle, a small lime green circle, and a teal ring. Some circles and rings are solid, while others are dashed.

Beyond VFT

Connect to meetings from other locations

Meet with an expert to offer adult learning

Ideas from the room

A world map with a textured, aged appearance. The text "Where to next?" is written in a large, dark, serif font across the center of the map. The map shows continents and oceans in muted colors. The text is centered horizontally and vertically.

Where to
next?

Thanks!



Any questions?

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